



ACT IX : KARAKURI *
THE PRINCESS OF THE AUTOMATONS
“TEMPORARY CURTAIN
DROP”





YOU'RE
SAFE
AND
SOUND
?!

YOU!



YOU'RE
FINALLY
AWAKE,
PRINCESS.

DAN

PRZ



BUT OUR
CLOTHES ARE
COMPLETELY
SPOILED...

YES,
INDEED!

OUR WOUNDS
HAVE TOTALLY
DISAPPEARED.



AH...
THAT
MAN...

LOOK
OUTSIDE...



I REALIZE
THAT I WAS
A REAL PAMPERED
CHILD WHEN
I THINK OF WHAT
I WAS COMPLAINING
ABOUT BEFORE
MEETING YOU.

NO...
IT'S JUST
THAT...



YOU REALLY
ARE DIFFERENT
FROM HUMAN
BEINGS...

DOES
THAT
SCARE
YOU?

POF



NOW THAT
HE KNOWS
HIS BOSS
IS DEAD...

HE'S
RUNNING
AWAY...

IT'S
BAINES,
BARON
GÜNTHER'S
PERSONAL
BODYGUARD.



AH?

YOU KNOW,
PRINCESS,
I THINK THAT
HIS BEHAVIOR IS
UNDERSTANDABLE.



MY
UNCLE...



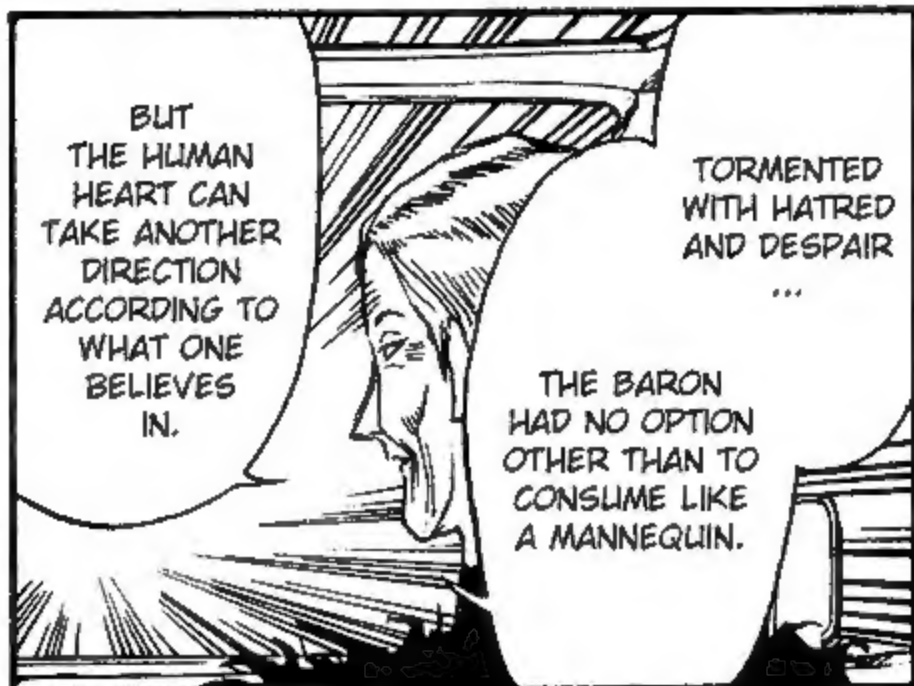
YOU COULD'VE
BEATEN AP'TCHA
AND LEFT ME
SOMEWHERE
SAFE MEAN-
WHILE...

I WAS
THINKING
THAT...

BUT YOU DID
EVERYTHING
TO MAKE ME
FIGHT HER...



...



BUT
THE HUMAN
HEART CAN
TAKE ANOTHER
DIRECTION
ACCORDING TO
WHAT ONE
BELIEVES
IN.

TORMENTED
WITH HATRED
AND DESPAIR
...

THE BARON
HAD NO OPTION
OTHER THAN TO
CONSUME LIKE
A MANNEQUIN.



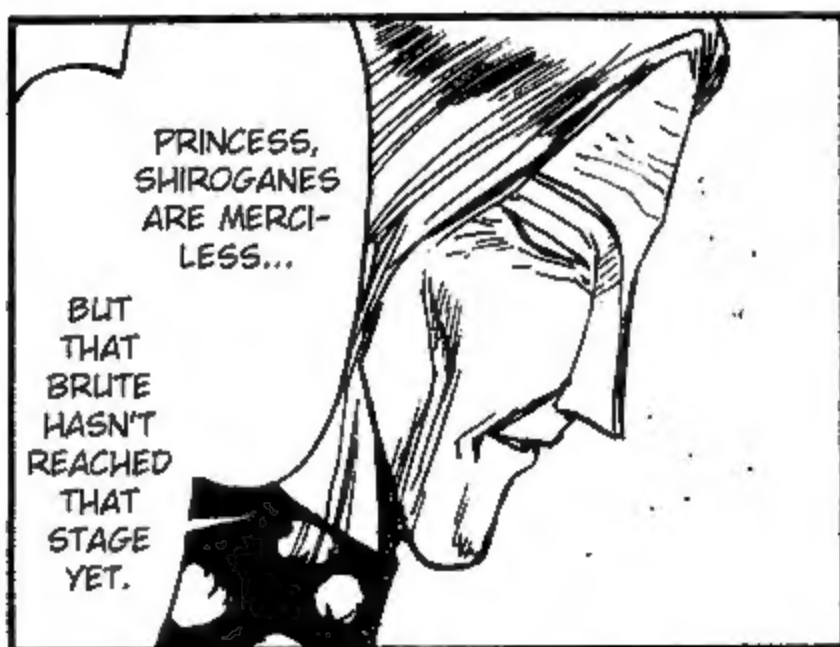
ONLY
HUMANS
CAN DO
THAT.

LIKE BAINES,
WE CAN RUN
AWAY IF WE
FEEL THE END
COMING...



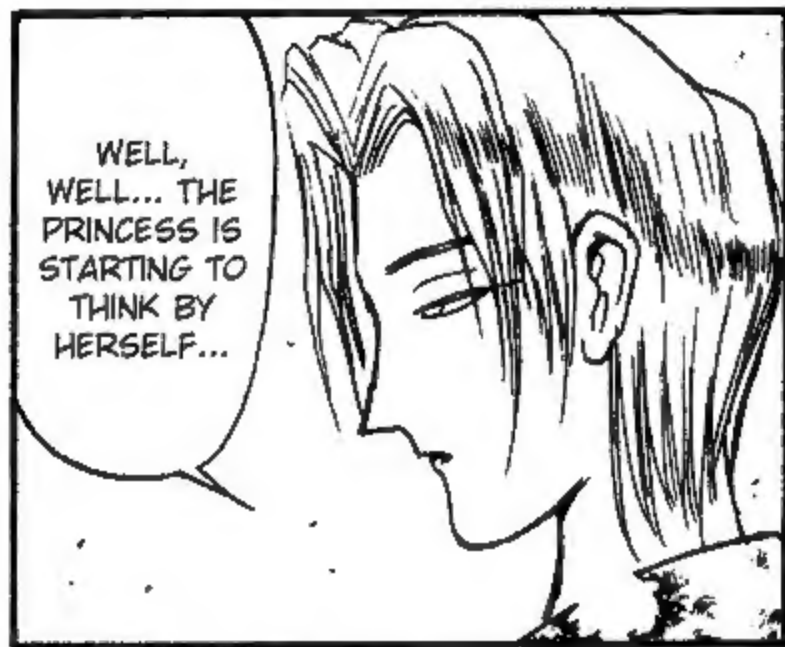
THE
MANNEQUIN
WOULD BECOME
HUMAN?

DID YOU HOPE
THAT I WOULD
STAND AGAINST
HER SO THAT...



PRINCESS,
SHIROGANES
ARE MERCI-
LESS...

BUT
THAT
BRUTE
HASN'T
REACHED
THAT
STAGE
YET.



WELL,
WELL... THE
PRINCESS IS
STARTING TO
THINK BY
HERSELF...

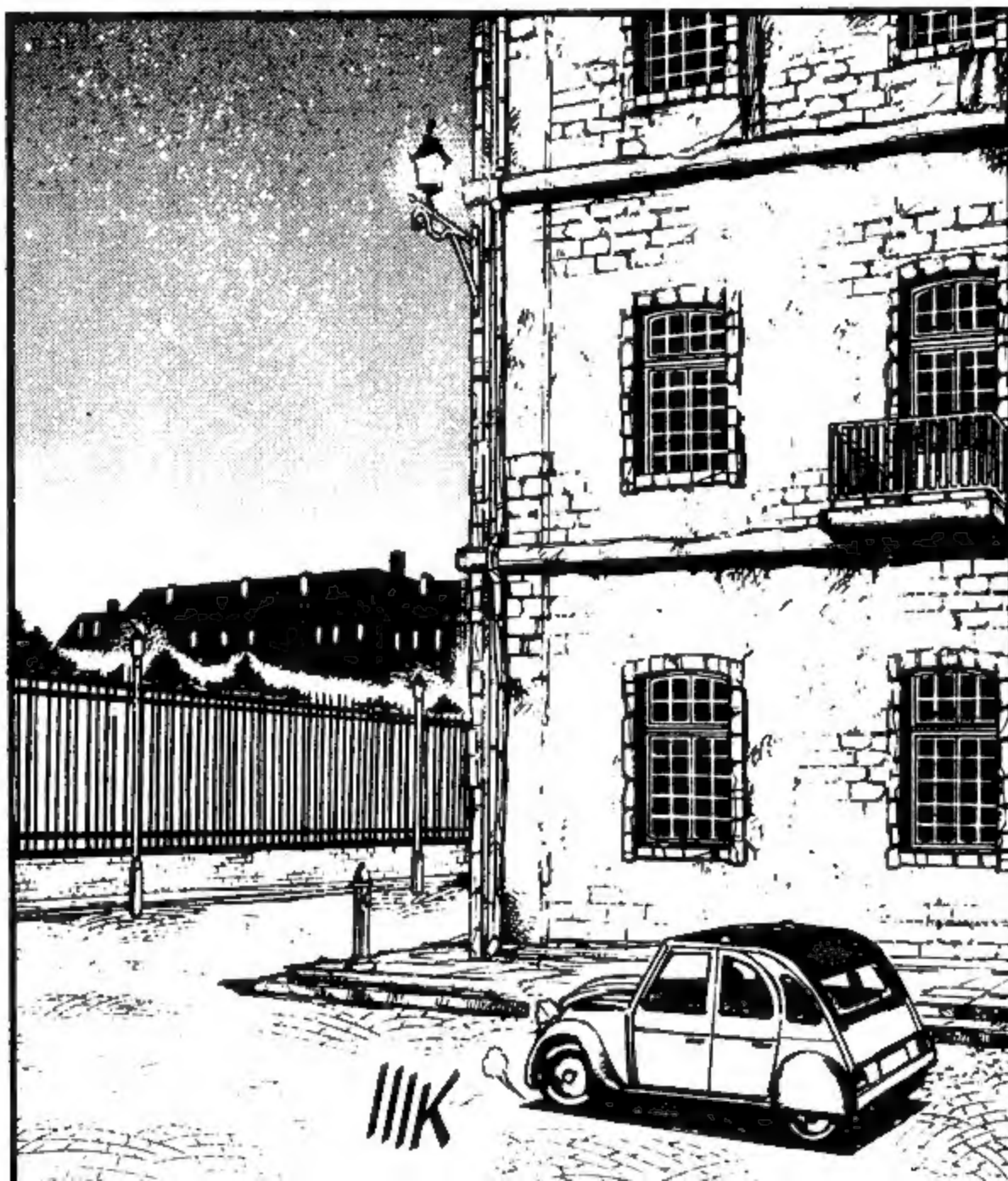


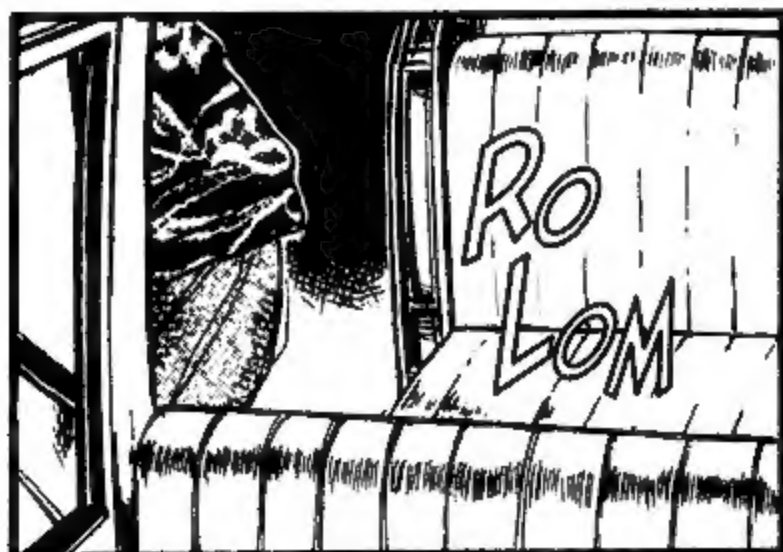
NARUMI!

FHH...



HEH,
PRETTY
PRINCESS,
HOW ARE
YOU?







I DIDN'T
HAVE THAT
DREAM.

EARLIER
...



YES...
A NIGHT-
MARE...



CONGRATU-
LATIONS!



THE
STORY OF
THE BURNING
MANNEQUINS
I TOLD YOU?

DO YOU
REMEMBER
...



YOU WOULD
SPEND DAYS
TAKING CARE
OF HUNTING
AND EQUI-
TATION...

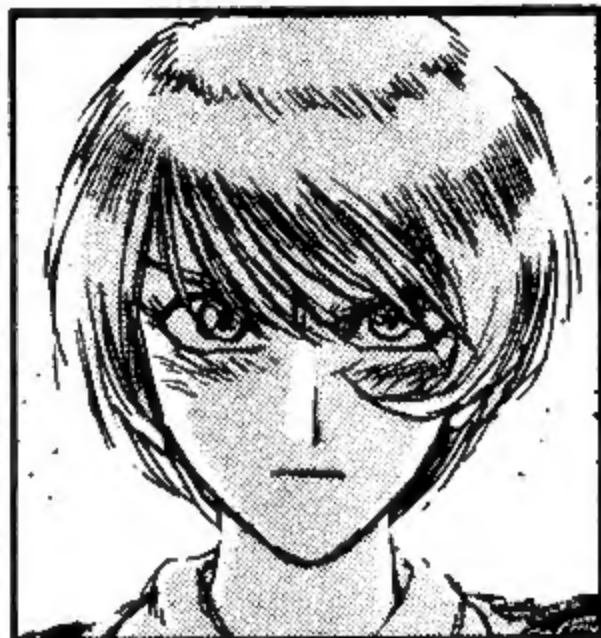
AND GO TO
BEAUTIFUL
RECEPTIONS
AT NIGHTS.



HAVE YOU
EVER HAD
A DREAM
...

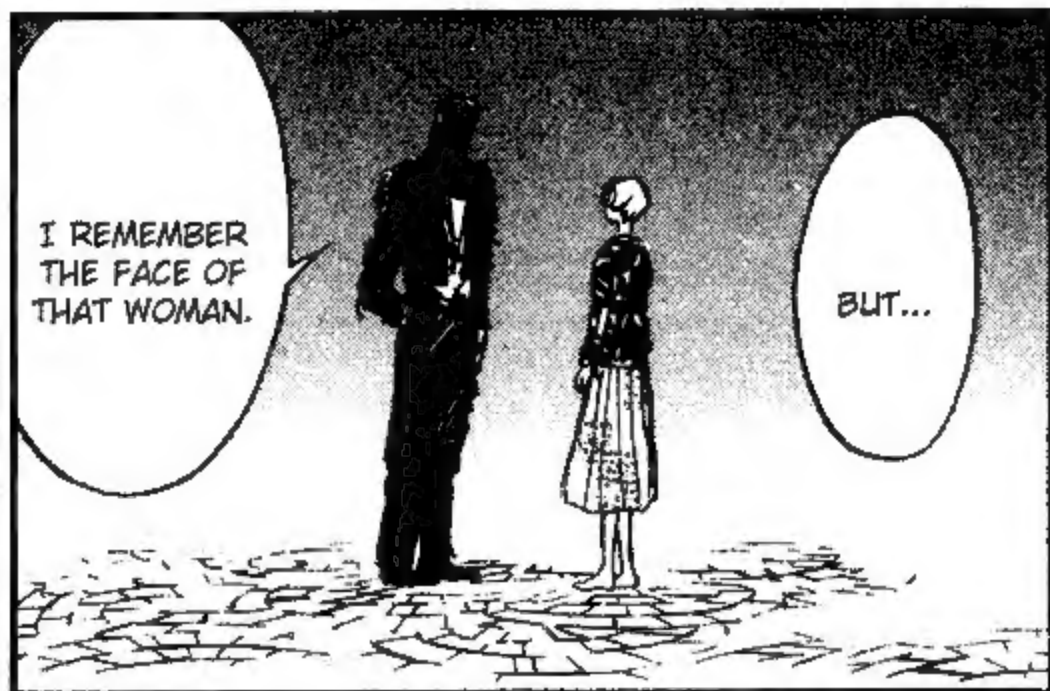
NARUMI
...

IN WHICH
YOU WOULD
BECOME AN
ARISTOCRAT
OF A SMALL
COUNTRY?



HUH...
WHAT?!







...



I'LL BE
ABLE TO
MAKE THAT
YOUNG
WOMAN
LAUGH.

IT'S LIKE
THAT...

BUT
I HOPE
THAT ONE
DAY...

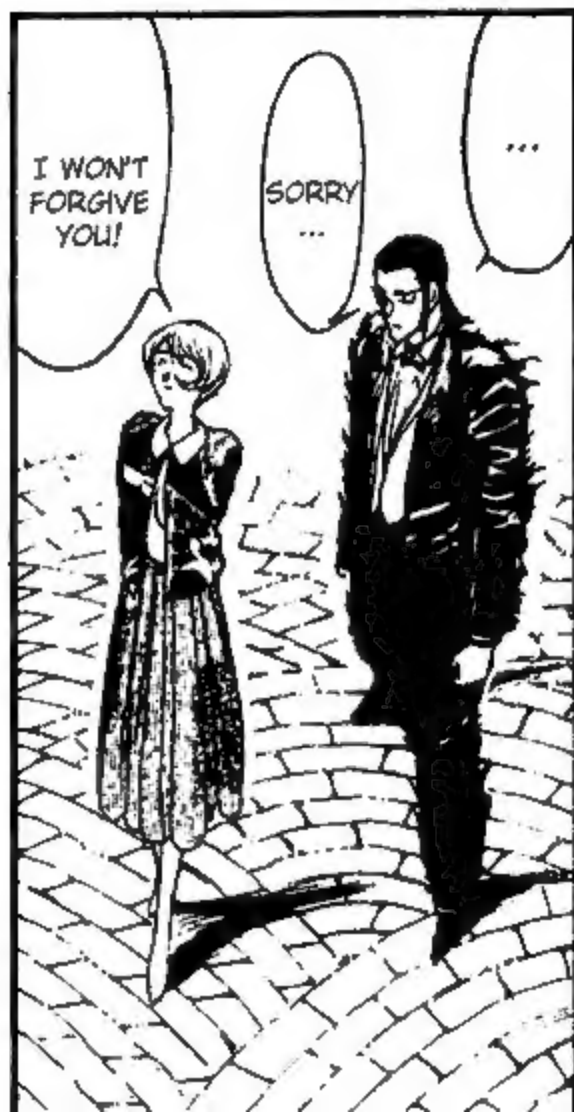


THE
FIRST
TIME
I MET
YOU...

I CLEARLY
REMEMBER
...



VRROMM



I WON'T
FORGIVE
YOU!

SORRY
...

...



YOU'RE
THE KIND
OF GUY WHO
DOESN'T
KNOW HOW
TO TALK TO
WOMEN!

I
KNEW
THAT
...

SAH...



YOU'RE
GONNA
DANCE WITH
ME.



AS A
PUNISH-
MENT



I WOULDN'T
BE ABLE
TO FALL IN
LOVE WITH
A GUY LIKE
THAT IF I
WERE THE
PRINCESS.

WHAT
A LOUIT!
HE'S TOO
SLOW!



I SEE
THAT
YOU'VE
ALREADY
PREPARED
YOUR
VIOLIN...

...DON'T
YOU?

EVEN SO,
YOU LIKE
HIM, GUY...



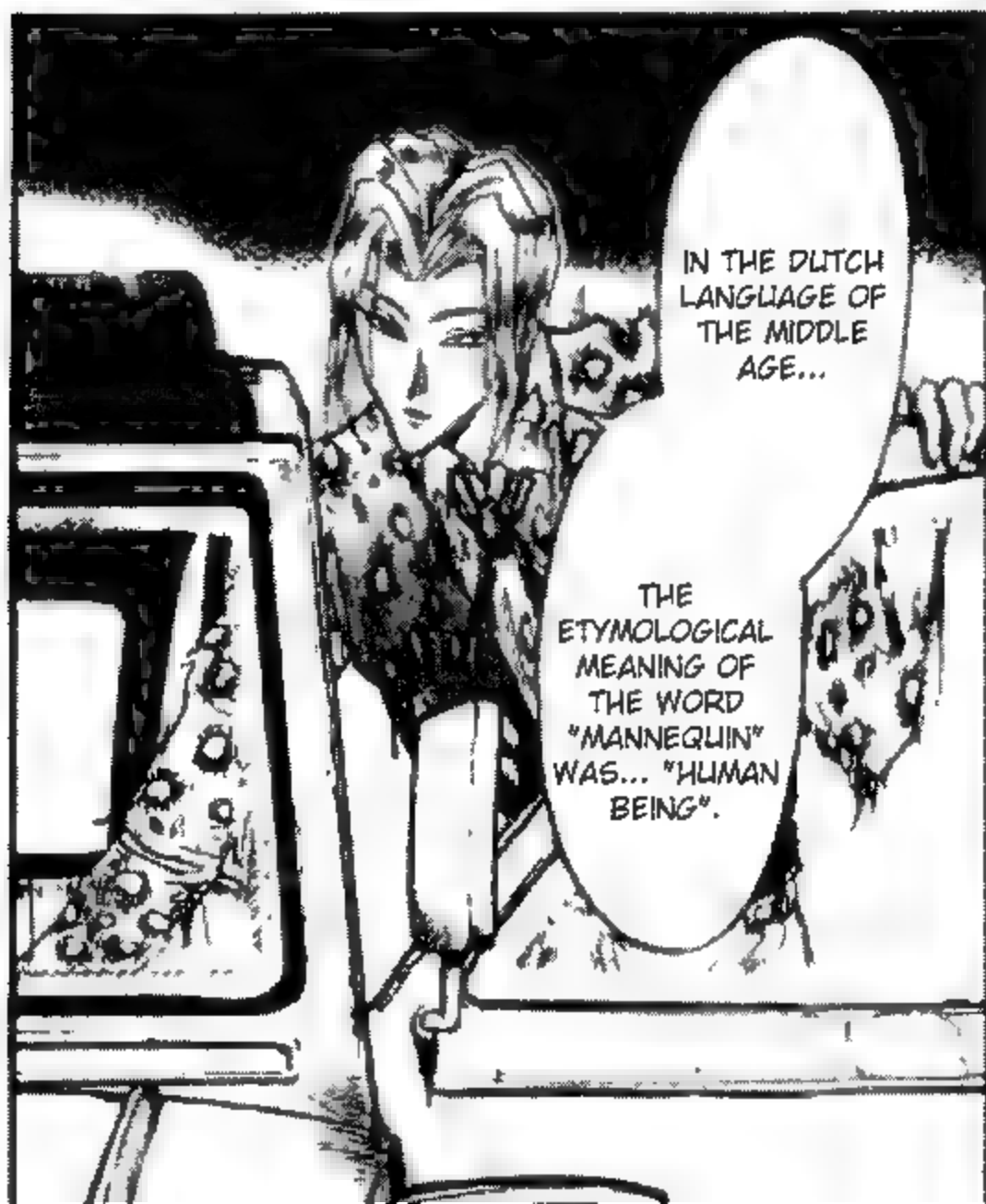
MY
HEART WAS
BROKEN
...

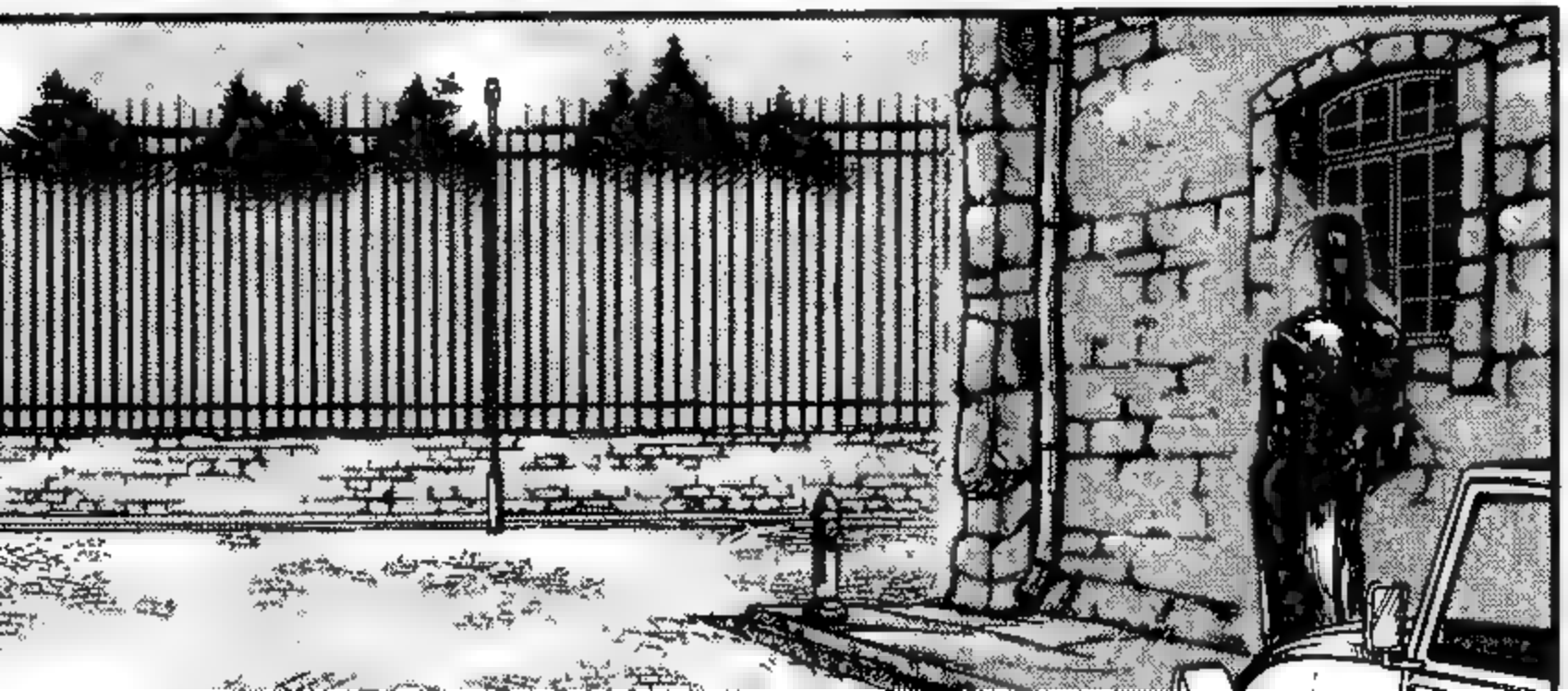
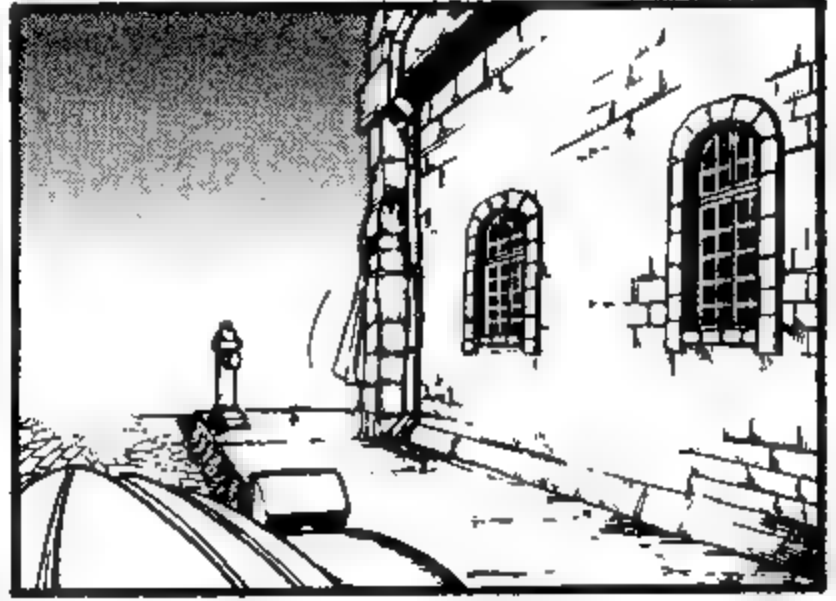
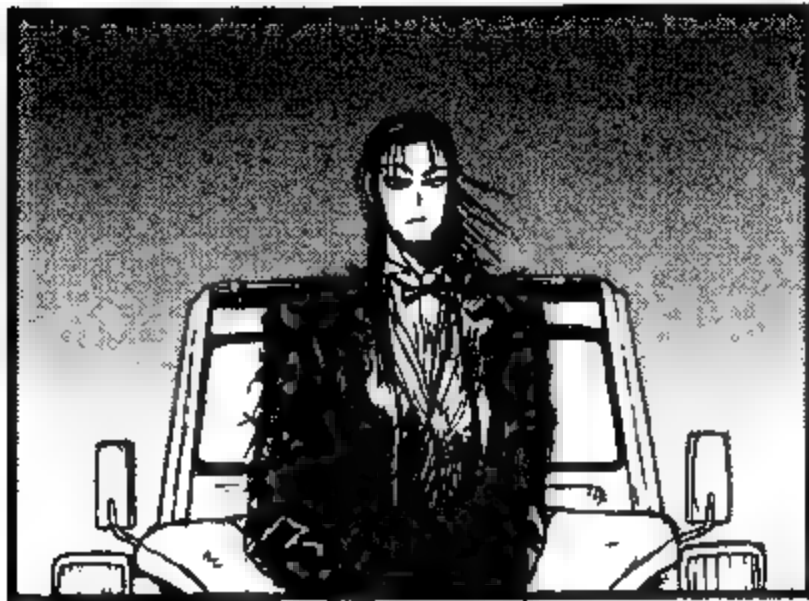


NARUMI,
AT THAT
TIME...











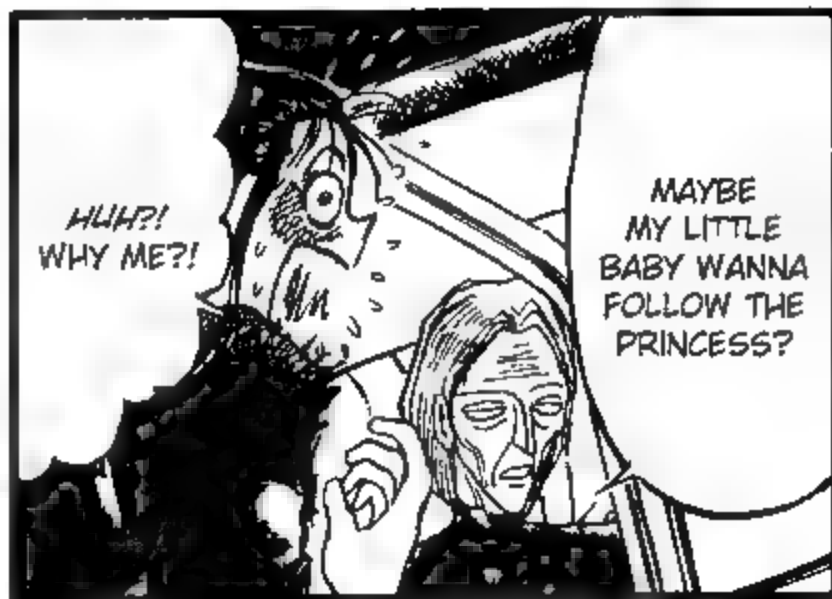
NARUMI,
IT'S OVER.
SHALL WE
GO?



SHUT
UP!!

EVEN IF IT'S A
SHIROGANE?

HA HA,
HERE
COME THE
THOUGHTS
OF A "MAN
WITH A
CHIGNON"!



HUH?!
WHY ME?!

MAYBE
MY LITTLE
BABY WANNA
FOLLOW THE
PRINCESS?

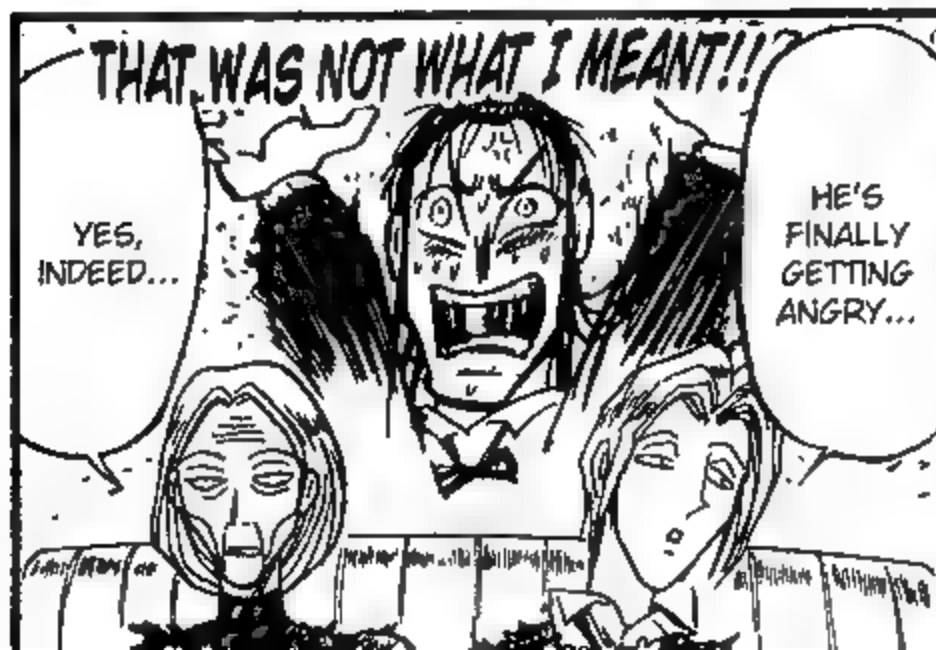


ALMOST
NOTHING...

JUST A
LITTLE...

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H
H

DON'T
YOU HAVE
HUMAN
BLOOD?!



THAT WAS NOT WHAT I MEANT!!

YES,
INDEED...

HE'S
FINALLY
GETTING
ANGRY...



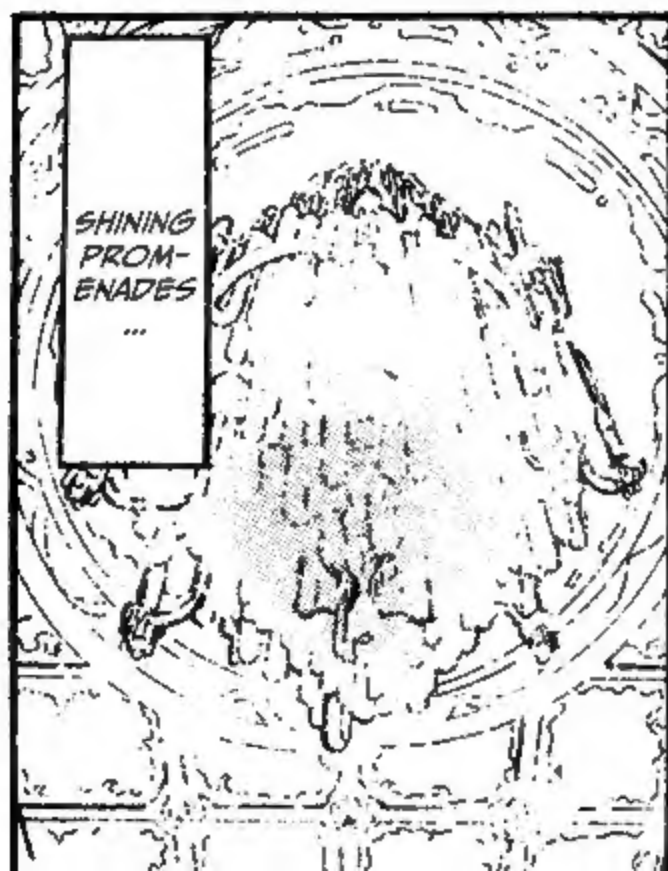
BY THE WAY,
I GET IT NOW! YOU LET
ELISE BE ABDUCTED IN
ORDER TO LOCATE THE
PLACE WHERE THEY
WERE HIDING,
DIDN'T YOU?



THE PRINCESS OF THE AUTOMATONS

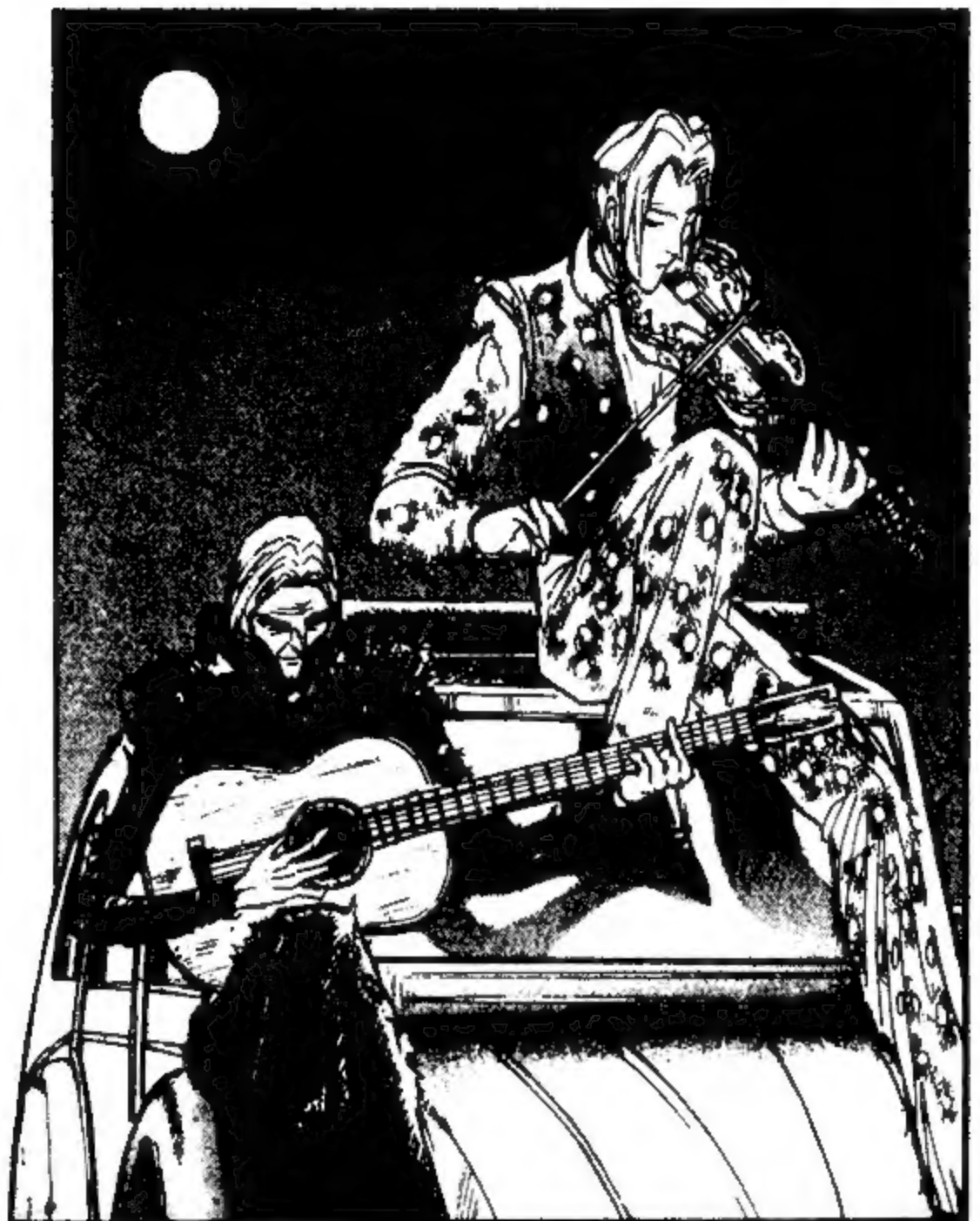
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BLACKOUT